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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6510

BILL NUMBER: HB 1050

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 5, 2004

BILL AMENDED: Mar 4, 2004

SUBJECT: Indianapolis Metropolitan Development Commission.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Hinkle

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Clark

BILL STATUS: Enrolled

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill eliminates two members of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Development Commission, including a member appointed by the mayor and a member who represents township legislative bodies. It provides that certain members of certain county plan commissions, metropolitan plan commissions, and area plan commissions, either: (1) reside in an unincorporated area; or (2) reside in the county and own real property located in an unincorporated area. (Current law requires that certain members reside in an unincorporated area.)

The bill also provides that not more than two citizen members who are members of a county plan commission may reside in the county and own property in the unincorporated area of the county. It also repeals a provision allowing a township in Marion County to require that a plan commission hold a public hearing within the township before an amendment to a zoning map may be made.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: *Metropolitan Development Commission* - This bill decreases the size of the Metropolitan Development Commission (Plan Commission) from 11 to 9 members. Additionally, the bill repeals the provision that requires the Plan Commission to conduct a hearing upon request of the township when amending the zoning map for the township.

The provisions of this bill would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on the Metropolitan Development

Commission. The decrease in expenditures resulting from eliminating two members from the Commission would be dependent on:

- Minimal administrative costs for its members;
- Costs for staff, mailings, and newsletters for advisory committees and public hearings; and
- Costs for court recorders, public notifications, and video recordings for public hearings.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Department of Metropolitan Development, Indianapolis.

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